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## RETIREMENT OF DAUGHERTY IMMINENT!

### OFFICIAL MEMORIAL EXERCISE FOR HARDING HELD BY CONGRESS TODAY

**Charles Evans Hughes Says Late President Was of "The Aristocracy of the Common People", in Eulogizing the ex-President, Warren Harding—"Keen Mind Housed in Strong Body" He Said.**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Warren G. Harding "belonged to the aristocracy of the plain people of this country," Secretary Charles E. Hughes said today in delivering a eulogy to the late president at a joint session of the Senate and House, which formed an official memorial exercise for President Harding. "He was equipped for his task by inheritance and training, which were completely and typically American," Hughes said. "He was neither helped nor hampered by exceptional environment, he suffered neither from poverty nor riches. His endowment was a keen mind and a strong body."

### SIX CONVICTS RE-CAPTURED

**TWENTY-SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM BLUE RIDGE PRISON TUESDAY NIGHT**

### TWENTY-ONE AT LARGE

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Six of the 27 Mexican convicts who escaped last night from the state prison farm at Blue Ridge, 18 miles from here, are again in custody today. Posses of State, city and county officers are searching for the others. Four of the six are under arrest here and two are in custody at Blue Ridge. Officers are confident of rounding up the remainder during the day. Two of the escaped men were serving life terms. Tunneling under the west stockade of the farm, after having sawed a hole through the floor of their building, prisoners dashed for woods a quarter of a mile distant. The alarm was given by a lone guard, who summoned the officers in charge and they telephoned Houston authorities.

### REMEMBRANCE OF FRIENDS TRAIT OF SEC. EBERSTADT

Secretary Eberstadt remembered an old friend at Jefferson, Texas, his old home town, today by sending a telegram on the 92nd birthday of P. Eldridge. Mr. Eldridge is active and hale and hearty. Up to January 1, this year, he continued in the active management and buying of goods for his large mercantile establishment. He has two sons who are prominent lawyers in the state, one at Dallas and one at San Antonio.

### FEW TRACES REMAIN OF RECENT SNOW STORM

Few traces yet remain to show for the unprecedented snow fall of Monday night. They consist of small patches of snow in shaded and protected spots, and broken down awnings and limbs broken from trees in all parts of the city by the weight of the snow, a weight to which both awnings and limbs were wholly unaccustomed.

## A GREAT DAY IN A STRANGE LAND

(By A. W. Buchanan.)

I have heard it said, in politics, that nothing is more dangerous than for one to fall in the hands of his friends. But I have found by personal experience that this will not hold good in all things. It came about this way: I recently had occasion to visit the thriving little city of Robstown, away down in the Southwest of the Gulf Coast country. It is generally known that Robstown and vicinity round about there are getting pretty well stocked with some of Brazos county's best farmer citizens.

A day or two prior to my recent visit I notified my nephew, Prof. A. B. Ford who was formerly a teacher in Brazos county and Bryan, and is now superintendent of the Robstown schools of my contemplated visit to his city. He at once notified all the Brazos county folk of my coming, and to my surprise as well as delight, they were all ready to receive me. Sam Lee, a brother to our fellow townsman Dr. Geo. F. Lee and who is considered the nestor of the Brazos county colony had sent each family word that they would all eat dinner the next day (Sunday) at his house.

I was taken by a band of them for a long drive that (Saturday) afternoon to the country. Every foot of the way on either side of the road, was a continued stretch of the most

### DR. HOBDDY RETURNS FROM INSPECTION AT FALFURRIAS RANCH

Dr. Wm. M. Hobddy, bureau of animal industry and employed by the Federal government to work on matters pertaining to tuberculosis in cattle, returned to Bryan, his headquarters, Tuesday, after spending several days at Falfurrias where he completed tuberculin tests on 2,700 head of cattle for Ed Lassiter, on his large stock ranch. He found not a single reaction in the entire herd. Mr. Hobddy expects to do some testing work in Bryan and vicinity in the near future.

### GROUP 4 HAS MEETING

Group No. 4 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Mary Ewing. Mrs. D. P. Gaby, chairman, presided and led the devotional, while Mrs. H. D. Cuykendall led a splendid and interesting Voice program on Mexico and Cuba. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John M. Lawrence. Members present were: Mesdames Oak McKenzie, E. W. Crenshaw, Mary Ewing, W. W. Solomon, D. P. Gaby, H. D. Cuykendall, and Mrs. A. B. Ewing as a visitor.

### UNIVERSITY EXES TO CELEBRATE MARCH 4TH, LOMAX TO BE PRESENT

The committee has made complete arrangements for the University Extension banquet to be held at the Green Parrot Tea Room at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 4. All Exes please note change of date and communicate with invitation committee. General Secretary Jno. A. Lomax will be with us for the occasion.

### C. A. SEARCY, LAMAR BETHEA.

### FIRE BURNED A NEGRO HUT ON MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night about eleven o'clock the fire alarm sounded, sending the truck to a negro hut beyond the western fire limits of the city. There being no water there to throw, the house burned completely down, with a loss of about \$500 to \$700. Some few articles of furniture were taken from the house by people who had gathered on the scene. The run was made in the snowstorm, and could not see to drive fast, but had to barely creep along the streets.

### J. H. KRAFT AND H. N. JUNE IN ADDRESSES ROTARY MEET TODAY

The Bryan Rotary Club met today noon at the Green Parrot Tea Room in regular weekly session. Following the luncheon hour, visitors were introduced and roll call was held, each member responding with his classification when his name was called. Mrs. J. M. Fountain delighted the attendants with a vocal solo that was much appreciated, after which J. Horace Kraft, head of the vocational agricultural department at A. and M. addressed the meeting on "What My Classification Means to Me." He took it up from a negative viewpoint as to what it didn't mean, in showing what it did, using the negro preacher's explanation of "phenomenon" as the illustration of how he expected to handle his subject. He also gave a history of the origin and growth of Rotary, what the emblem or the wheel and the spokes symbolize and what they mean to him. H. N. June, architect by classification, spoke on the "Code of Ethics." He discussed the subject from two angles, that of practical and that of theoretical ethics, the former as applied to the individual and the latter as applied to the community or the masses.

### Present at Meeting.

Following is a list of those present at today's Rotary meeting, including visitors: E. E. Yeager, W. S. Barron, C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, D. X. Bible, S. M. Bird, J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. F. Casey, Gabe Cazell, W. B. Cline, W. F. Davis, S. E. Eberstadt, E. J. Fountain, J. M. Fountain, H. C. Fulgham, Chas. Griesser, Kay Hallsell, J. W. James, T. K. Lawrence, W. H. Lawrence, Jno. A. Moore, Jess Conlee, N. B. Allen, I. E. Warren, E. E. McAdams, Oak McKenzie, Sankey, Park, M. L. Parker, Travis Bryan, David Reid, C. C. Todd, C. G. Walker, M. E. Wallace, H. H. Williamson, D. L. Wilson, R. E. Ehlinger, J. M. Lawrence, Jr., E. W. Crenshaw, J. H. Kraft, Forrest Jones, W. I. McCulloch, R. M. Dansby, C. F. Hillier, O. W. Goolsbee, J. L. Reese, M. F. Carroll, Henry Wickes, J. W. Payne, H. N. June, W. E. Farmer, W. M. Griffin, E. E. Elliott. Visitors: C. H. (Red) Moore, L. D. Zimmerman, Houston; Mrs. J. M. Fountain, Mrs. T. K. Lawrence, and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle.

### NO OBJECTIONS RAISED TO PAVING OF MAIN ST.

The City Commission, the public in general and the auto drivers in particular, will be gratified that there were no visitors, and more pertinent still, no objectors present at the meeting of the City Commission last night at the City Hall to hear reasons why Main Street should not be resurfaced. No reasons were given, perhaps for obvious reasons. Those present were: Wilson Bradley, presiding in the absence of Mayor Tyler Haswell, H. A. Burger, L. L. McInnis, E. J. Jenkins, City Manager McAdams, City Secretary Guy P. Bittle, and City Attorney P. L. Henderson. As no one appeared to object carrying out the contract for putting a new blanket on the street, the meeting adjourned to the satisfaction of everyone concerned, and that is truly everyone.

Mrs. J. R. Wright of College was in Bryan today.

### DAUGHERTY TO RETIRE SOON

**ADMINISTRATION CIRCLES BELIEVE HE WILL QUIT CABINET IN SHORT TIME**

### CONFERENCE ON TODAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An offer by Attorney General Daugherty to retire to private life when the Senate completes its investigation of his official acts, is believed in some administration circles to be imminent. Under a plea that he would step out of the cabinet regardless of the outcome of the Senate inquiry and that he would announce that intention to the country in advance, the attorney general conferred today with the president but made no statement.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION TAKES A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

The Bryan Retail Merchants Association, realizing the need for such an organization in Bryan, and especially at this time, for its own interests and for co-operation with other civic organizations, met at the office of C. R. Gardner on Monday morning at ten o'clock and re-organized with new aims and a new lease of life. The members want to put into this association new pep and energy both moral and financial and intend to make the body a factor in the life of the city. The following board of directors was appointed to serve for the ensuing year: James H. Webb, A. M. Waldrop, T. K. Lawrence, Wilson Bradley, E. J. Jenkins, E. H. Edge, E. F. Parks, F. G. Neddalek, T. F. Cole. The board immediately met and elected James H. Webb, president, and C. R. Gardner, secretary, after which the meeting was adjourned.

### NEW BARBER SHOP HAS OPENED UP FOR BUSINESS IN BRYAN

J. R. Fain, who has been in Bryan barbering for several years, and well-known to local trade, in partnership with W. P. Taylor of North Zulch where the latter has operated a barber shop for 14 years, have opened for business The Sanitary Barber Shop in the old Kauffman Cafe location. It is a four-chair shop and John A. Stocker has arrived from Houston to work on the front chair and another man is coming up from Houston soon to take the extra one.

### LAFAYETTE LEAVES CRESCENT CITY ON ITS WAY TO HAVANA

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—The steamship Lafayette was nearing New Orleans late Tuesday afternoon and was expected to dock at the Crescent City on schedule, according to wireless messages received by WFO, the Iris theatre commercial radio station. The "goodwillers" were recovering from a near knockout delivered Monday by old man Neptune. The giant French liner plowed into a choppy northeaster all day and by dinner time only a few seasoned voyagers cared anything about food. Some of the crowd began to regard death as a kindly friend.

On Way Havana Today. But Tuesday the vessel rode the majestic "father of waters" and the Houstonians looked out on the great plantation lands of Louisiana. Appetites returned and life took on a rosy hue once more.

The Lafayette was scheduled to take on coal at New Orleans Tuesday night and sail at 10 a. m. today for Havana.

Storm warnings still were displayed along the Gulf coast Tuesday but the disturbance which centered off the Louisiana coast Monday afternoon had passed to the north and east.

Among the passengers aboard the ship are: Mayor and Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mrs. M. W. Sims, and W. J. Coulter.

OF INTEREST IN BRYAN The Dallas Times-Herald of Sunday carried a beautiful picture of Mrs. Lyman J. Spaulding, formerly Miss Dorcas Parker of Bryan. The only objection we have to register is Dallas was claiming Mrs. Spaulding as her own daughter, when she rightfully belongs to Bryan.

### JONES-THOMPSON WED

(From Thursday's Daily) Married Wednesday, at 7:00 p. m. by Rev. J. M. Bullock at his home on College Avenue, M. T. Jones, a farmer living three miles north of Bryan, and Mrs. Maude Thompson of Bryan.

### ROCKY CREEK NO. 1 NEW TEST OIL WELL ON FUQUA'S PRAIRIE

R. L. Long and associates will spud in and begin to drill their Rocky Creek No. 1 oil test on Fuqua's Prairie in Grimes county Friday, the 29th, and they extend a cordial invitation to one and all to visit the well at any time. It is useless to say that they were lucky in interesting two such men as B. Harrell and Wild Cat Gerrell in drilling this important test, as from all indications this test will put Grimes county in the oil producing columns for once and for all, said Mr. Long.

Capable Operators. One look at their equipment will be sufficient evidence that these two nationally noted wild-catters know the game. Their equipment is of the best and capable of going to a great depth, if necessary to reach the pay. Wild Cat Gerrell will have full charge of the operations and he gets his mail at P. O. Box 583, Navasota, but his place of business is on the derrick floor at the C. M. Mobley fifty-eight acre lease and he will be glad to meet one and all, so give him a call and pass judgment afterwards.

### MISS EDGE HONORED.

It will be gratifying to the many Bryan friends of Miss Gene Edge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edge of this city to learn of the distinction she has attained as a junior student at Breneau College, Gainsville, Ga. For the school term just closed, Miss Edge was distinguished in three of her studies and made class B in three other studies which make up her courses as a junior. Miss Edge has been on the honor roll during the past two years.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

(From Thursday's Daily). Bryan friends have received dainty little cards announcing the arrival of Suzanne Johnson on February 13, 1924, at Hotel Dieu, weight 8 pounds to Mr. and Mrs. Osborn S. Johnson of New Orleans.

### SEC. EBERSTADT IN EXPLANATION BEFORE BRYAN READING CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon Secretary S. E. Eberstadt of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, by permission of the president, Mrs. Lennett, appeared before the meeting of the Bryan Reading Club at Carnegie Library, and explained to them the system of handling the beggars and fake solicitors in Bryan. He urged each club woman to personally refuse all solicitor who had not credentials from proper authority and to use her influence to see that others accorded solicitors the same refusal. All worthy enterprises are given credentials by Secretary Eberstadt who is chairman of the committee in charge of this work for the Good Cheer Association. Mr. Eberstadt is working in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, the city and the Good Cheer on this matter. Solicitors who continue to work in Bryan after permission is refused may be handled by city officers in compliance with a city ordinance covering that phase. Secretary Eberstadt will appear before the Delphian club next Friday afternoon at the request of the president, Mrs. M. R. Bentley.

### SCENE OF FORMER DAY ENACTED WHEN TEAM RAN AWAY ON MAIN

A run-away team hitched to a "rattling good" buggy enlivened things for a few moments during the noon hour on Main street today. The rig was parked on 24th street and the team is said to have become frightened at a passing train. The negro driver lost control and the equipment traveled south on Main Street at a lively clip until obstructed by a lamp post at the Smith Drug corner, where a street lamp globe was broken and it was reported the buggy sustained minor damages.

### VALENTA-ROTH

John Valenta and Miss Mary Roth were married this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, by the Rev. J. B. Gleissner. Both groom and bride were born and reared in the Kurten neighborhood. The newly married couple will make their home on the Valenta farm. Their many friends wish them blessings and happiness.

### NEW CARS PURCHASED AND REGISTERED SINCE LAST PREVIOUS PUBLICATION

Following is a list of people who have purchased new cars and registered them at the office of County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeeth, since the last previous publication: Mrs. J. L. Powers, Bryan; J. W. Burrows, Millican; J. D. Martin, Bryan; Jno. A. Blasienz, Bryan; C. S. Penn, West Columbia; W. F. Mason, Bryan.

### TEXT TELEGRAMS SENT TO EDWARD McLEAN MADE PUBLIC BY COMMITTEE

**Messages Sent From Washington to Him, To A. B. Fall and Others at Palm Beach Are Read Into Official Record by Committee Investigating the Oil Cases.**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Telegrams sent to Edward McLean, and others at Palm Beach, relevant to the oil inquiry were read into record today by the oil committee. The first, from John Major, employee of McLean at Washington, to McLean at Palm Beach, suggested a leased wire from the Washington Post to McLean's cottage in Florida, so the publisher could have "quick access to the White House". Another message from Major to McLean said that Major had a "talk with Smithers at the White House". Smithers is chief telegrapher at the White House. "Palmer and Zevely told me tonight that under no circumstances should you send a message to the committee," said another message to McLean from Major, Palmer and Zevely are lawyers in Washington.

### SMOOT BEEN ADVISED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, former chairman of the oil committee, disclosed today that he was advised in advance that E. L. Doheny was coming to Washington to testify about his \$100,000 loan to Albert Fall. He said he received the information from J. W. Zevely, personal counsel to Harry Sinclair, who was at New Orleans at the time with Falls.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET FOR BRAZOS CO. AT COLLEGE MARCH 14

The Interscholastic League Meet will be held at College Station March 14th, for the purpose of selecting the winners in the various contests in Brazos county. About 75 per cent of the schools of Brazos county have entered the League. The outlook for a splendid meet is unusually good. The following list of events is given for your information. It is the hope of every one connected with the league that each school will have a full representation. Check up your available material and train for some of the contests. We cannot hope for every contestant to win. In fact, winning is to be thought of as one of the minor factors in the meet. Come and bring a delegation with you. Help them to be good sports and to have a good time. Remember this is your meet. Let us make it the best we have ever had.

Events As Scheduled. Boy's Debate, Girl's Debate, Boy's Senior Declaration, Boy's Junior Declaration, Girl's Senior Declaration, Girl's Junior Declaration, Boy's Rural School Senior Declaration, Boy's Rural Junior Declaration, Girl's Rural Senior Declaration, Girl's Rural Junior Declaration, Class A Essay Writing, Class B Essay Writing, Rural School Essay Writing, Ward School Essay Writing, Class A High School Track Meet, Class B High School Track Meet, Tennis, Boy's Singles, Boy's Doubles, Girl's Singles, Girl's Doubles, Spelling, (teams of two), boys or girls, Sub-junior, Junior, Senior, Music Memory Contest, Volley Ball, Girls, Junior Boy's Athletic Events.

Prizes To Be Donated. The business men of Bryan will be asked to select an event and offer a prize or medal to the winner. County Superintendent D. J. McDon. ald has consented to look after this part of the work. It is hoped that every one will respond to the request. It is suggested that if the merchants do not wish to offer a prize for any special event and wish to contribute something, let this contribution go toward providing medals or ribbons for the winners. A list of names, the prize offered, and the names of the contributor will be published at the earliest date possible.

### SPEND-THE-DAY PARTY AT T. A. HENSARLING HOME HELD ON SUNDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hensarling in Steep Hollow was the scene Sunday of a spend-the-day party when about 25 people, relatives and their families and neighbors, gathered there to celebrate the birthday of Miss Bessie Hensarling and two others whose birthdays fell near this date: T. A. Hensarling, Jr., and Miss Alta Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams. Three birthday cakes thus adorned the table, each with lighted candles. The people began arriving about 11:00 o'clock in the morning and shortly after noon a most bountiful dinner was served. Following the banquet hour, the people gathered in the home for a social conversation, reminiscing on former days, etc., until late in the afternoon when the people dispersed to their several homes.

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hensarling, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and daughter, Alta, and son, Harry Wayne; Estes Gandy, father of Mrs. Hensarling; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hensarling of Bryan and two daughters, Jessie Myrtle and Olive Ruth; Evander Hensarling of Coleview; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hensarling, Jr., of Millican; Miss Bess Hensarling, honoree; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holligan and his parents; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook and two daughters, Anna Laura and Cora Emma; and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Parks of Bryan.

### NEW FILLING STATION TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

J. S. Perry of the Southern Division, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Houston, was in town Tuesday making final arrangements for the opening today for business of the new filling station at the corner of 28th Street and College Avenue. W. P. Moore is manager of the Company in Bryan, and Chas. Stuart is being checked in as agent at the new station.



## BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

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WEEKLY EAGLE in Brazos County \$1.50 per year; six months, \$1.00.

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### TRIBUTE JUSTLY BESTOWED

An honor to the womanhood of Texas lay in the tribute paid to Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, of the Texas A. and M. College, in Dallas last week, when more than 100 prominent women of this city gathered at a luncheon in honor of the distinguished educator.

Mrs. Barry is the type of Texas woman who has been conspicuous among the leaders of the nation in more than one progressive movement and the Extension Service of the Texas A. and M. College may take just pride in having her at the top of its corps of specialists. Her co-operative spirit, her public spirited enterprise and, withal, her gracious use of a commanding intellect in the interest of an entire state's citizenry were happily acknowledged again in this recent courtesy.

For many years a teacher of literature in Kidd-Key College at Sherman, Mrs. Barry is beloved generally over the entire Southwest by the score of former students who came to know her as a re-incarnation of the generous culture of the old South. In the last ten years her outside contacts have been even more numerous, however, serving on many of the directorates of civic and social welfare organizations of the state and nation. Her tact and abundant knowledge of organization methods have proven of immense value in more than one integration of social effort in Texas. It is her whole-hearted devotion to the cause of the rural citizen of Texas, however, that is her chief glory and an accomplishment that will give her an enduring place among the roster of leaders in this Southwestern empire.

Texas will continue as a state with a vision in the union because, while it has industrial, political and agricultural leaders of the first magnitude, it can yet enlist the services of such people as Mrs. Maggie W. Barry to lead relationships and personal and social progress. — Dallas Times-Herald.

### GIVING THE NEWS

"All things taken into consideration, therefore, it will do no harm for the newspapers, while they are preaching official probity and patriotic duty, to take ethical stock of their own principles and practices and undertake a little more faithfully to live up to the full implications of the privilege of the freedom of the press. On the whole the newspaper business—for it is a business which lives on commercial profit just as a shoe store or a brick factory does—has been astonishingly free of bribed influence or hushed silence where to speak out is a duty. But one unworthy newspaper enterprise brought to book as surely hurts every newspaper, whether it be good or bad, as one servant in office can cast unjust suspicion over public service generally. That reflection should make newspaper men thoughtful, full neither to be quick in howling down injustice upon the heads of others nor to leave ground for fearfulness lest justice come at last upon themselves." The Dallas News concludes an editorial on misconduct in high places with the above.

Most newspapers these days can be depended upon to record the facts true with the sole purpose of enlightenment. The day of a partisan press is fast passing. Any newspaper digs its own grave when it colors the news and deviates from straight honesty, either to persecute an enemy or favor a friend. The greatest asset of any paper is the confidence of the people and to retain this it must give the news without fear or favor.

### ADVERTISING ONLY WAY

Jason Rogers gives his idea of advertising in a few words: "This is why newspaper advertising is such a wonderfully effective power for producing sales: It can be aimed in exact accordance with desires for trade expansion directly at places where those people live who have the money to buy. No other medium can possibly do things that our newspapers do every day. Our purchasing public have been trained to look to the newspapers for advertisement of the articles they require. Local stores are the only possible outlets for the goods of the manufacturer. The only way that they can be tied to the manufacturer's product is through newspaper advertising. The claim that general mediums make an effective appeal to the buying class is contradicted by the thin cover they give, and the hopeless handicap of mechanical limitations and slow movement."—Cleburne Review.

Now comes San Antonio with a campaign for one pecan and one fig tree in every back yard in San Antonio. In behalf of the plan the former superintendent of schools is making daily addresses to hundreds of upper grade school children getting them to carry the message home to their parents and urge them to plant trees. "A pecan and fig tree in every back yard" is a worthy undertaking and one that should be adopted by every other town and community in Texas. Visualize, if you can, what it would mean to any town if every back yard had just one pecan and fig tree. The fruit produced will more than pay any one for the time and attention given the tree. There is yet time to plant trees. Plant yours today.

George Bailey of the Houston Post says: "We were about to give a frank opinion of la grippe right in this column when our pastor stepped in and we thought better of it. But we hold to the same opinion still."

### SETTING RECORDS

Col. Frank P. Holland told the swine breeders at Denton a few days ago that it wasn't strange Texas should have set new records in the way of heavy-weight hogs during the ton-litter contest last year. Texas had a habit of breaking them and establishing new ones. Col. Holland knows and during his seventy-one years of activity in Texas has helped break many standing records and hang up brand new ones. Texas' present greatness is built upon the effort of just such native sons. — Dallas Times-Herald.

The bigness of Texas is an incentive always to its citizens to do big things and this very bigness with its vast undeveloped resources give plenty of field to work out new records to those who have a vision of its possibilities. Col. Holland is one of those Texas with that vision and he has lived to see the fruits of his labors by setting some records himself in his own fields of endeavor—publishing, and still better has been the inspiration, through encouragement, and tangible recognition of helping others in setting records. Texans have the ability and opportunity to do big things and if they will only follow the leadership of men like Col. Holland, they will let the world know it can be done and Texas leads the way.

### TAX BILL BOARDS

"The Banner is carrying a smaller quantity of foreign ads, by which we mean ads placed usually by firms of the North and East, than ever before. We note that the same is true with respect to all our exchanges. We make the guess that this is due to the fact that within the past six months hundreds of big sign boards, substantially built of oak and surfaced with sheet iron or tin, have been erected throughout the country. There are three of them in Troup and others at Arp, Whitehouse and throughout the whole county. These are carrying the ads of many of the former patrons of the small town weeklies and dailies. Of course, these patrons will come back to the newspapers when they have tried out this experiment. But meanwhile, what are we going to do about it? Nothing. Knowing the value of newspaper advertising in comparison with any other kind, we can bide our time in patience—they'll come back. However, as the newspapers pay 'axes of every kind, would it not be fair for the corporations which have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in these advertising walls, from which they receive in return hundreds of thousands of dollars for advertising, to be taxed? Honestly, wouldn't it be fair to tax them—just as fair to tax them as to tax newspapers, telephone, express and railway companies, banks and other service giving industries. We say it would."—Troup Banner.

### TRADE ON WEEK-DAYS

As a matter of courtesy to rural shoppers and a matter of self interest in better service, city residents should do their shopping just as far as possible on week-days. There is no reason why people cannot make their week's purchases all at one time and save the time of the business establishments in answering the telephone and delivering a can of peas in the morning and a package of coffee in the afternoon, both to the same house. The same can be said of purchases at dry goods stores to a certain extent. Saturday is a day that is almost set apart for trading by rural people and they come to town in great numbers on the one day which is the only one of the week they have to transact business. The townspeople are here all the time and why not be thoughtful and courteous to our fellow people of the country.

### THE HOME NEWSPAPER

"The Manufacturer," national industrial monthly, pauses long enough to say this editorially of the home newspaper: If there is anything in town worth talking about ten chances to one your own newspaper had a hand in putting it there. If anybody beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as Three Corners it will be through the home paper. Every town gets its money's worth through the home newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter. It is the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every movement and the sturdy advocate of law and order.

### WORK A PLEASURE

Thomas A. Edison's philosophy of life expressed on his seventy-seventh birthday was: "Work which one loves is the best form of amusement and diversion." No doubt therein lies the secret to Mr. Edison's wonderful vigor and remarkable mentality. He practices what he preaches. Edison has the right idea and if all the people would put into practice making work a pleasure rather than a drudgery there would be fewer failures in this world. Why shouldn't work be made a pleasure? Our observation has been the greatest number of successes are those who take a delight in the things they undertake to do.

### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake. Foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. Excessive partiality for one foreign nation, and excessive dislike of another, cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations, is in extending our commercial relations, to have with them the little political connection as possible." — George Washington.

Read all Eagle advertisements.

## BRAZOS VISITED BY HEAVIEST FALL OF SNOW IN HISTORY OF SECTION

Snows of Previous Years Recalled by Old-timers in This Part of the State But None Remember Any Greater Than This one Though Some May Have Remained Longer on Ground.

The heavy rainfall of the past few days gradually turned into sleet and then to snow Monday night, making a blanket of snow over the ground this morning to a depth of from 4 1-2 to 6 inches, with no accurate estimate of the amount of fall that melted as it came down or as it rested on the surface of water and mud that had been created by the downpour continuing from Saturday morning. Old-settlers of this vicinity are today reminiscing on the snow-storms of past years that are ancient history now and few of them are able to recall a worse storm though there are cases, some of them say, that somewhat parallel his one. Among the storms recollected are those of 1891, 1895, 1906, 1917 and 1918 as well as the sleet-storm of last year. There have been storms in the past, it seems to be the consensus of opinion, that caused a greater depth of snow on the ground, but at that time there was a hard surface below and none that fell melted. At other times the snow remained on the ground for many days, in one instance, as long as two weeks, but that does not detract from the fact that the amount of snow that fell on Monday night was probably greater than any previously known to the settlers of Brazos county.

### LINES ALL DOWN.

Th lights went off shortly after midnight Tuesday morning and did not return until the afternoon when the wires which had been knocked down by the weight of snow and ice had been restored to their places and uncrossed. Telephone wires were also crossed and down but to the extent that the electric lines were. Communication was practically cut off between Bryan and rural districts and with other cities early this morning though Western Union service managed to get through to Dallas about the middle of the forenoon.

### Interurban Is Inactive.

The Bryan-College Traction Company was forced to shut down the operation of the electric car to College because of no power but this morning Todd R. White, manager, got busy and requisitioned a number of autos from local residents and carried regular passengers to College without charge, according to James Sullivan, secretary.

The Eastside school was forced to dismiss today on account of lack of power to run the hot-air fans though the furnaces were heated as usual. The children are thus enjoying a holiday right at a time when it is most to be enjoyed and snow-battle of the "come-to-the-crowd" nature were in progress in all parts of the city, but principally on Main street. Allen Academy was dismissed.

### Snowball Battle Royal.

Business places were not in operation for several hours this morning when the clerical force, both men and women, were compelled to revert, temporarily, to their childhood days and engage in "face-washing" struggles and snowball battles on the Main street of the city which caused much merriment and jollification until it progressed to the stage where a climax brought the end of the fun. A negro and a band of white boys contested ground at the corner of Main and 24th street resulting in the negro being knocked down and rendered practically unconscious, getting up with a bloody cut on his head.

### REPRESENTATIVE PURL HERE

(From Saturday's Daily) Representative George C. Purl of Dallas was a visitor at the Eagle office Friday, while here to attend the Masonic banquet at A. and M. College that evening. Mr. Purl represented Dallas, Place No. 5, in the 38th Legislature and has announced as a candidate to succeed himself in the 39th Legislature.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. T. C. HALSELL HELD WAGO ON MONDAY MORNING

George and Kay Hallsell of this city have gone to Waco to attend the funeral services of their mother, Mrs. T. C. Hallsell, who died Sunday morning at 1:25 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ish, in that city. She was 82 years old and her death is ascribed to senility. The services were held this morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. J. J. Grier, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery beside the body of her husband who died about 20 years ago.

Mrs. Hallsell was born in 1842 at Bowling Green, Ky., and came to Texas with her husband nearly 50 years ago, having resided in Waco for the past 36 years. She is survived by four children, Kay and George Hallsell of this city, Mrs. W. M. Woodall and Mrs. Frank Ish of Waco. An interesting fact is in connection with the death of a life-long friend of Mrs. Hallsell's, Mrs. Stone, died in the same house, in a room opposite, not 48 hours preceding Mrs. Hallsell's death.

The Hallsell Garage in this city was closed until one o'clock today, during the funeral services.

When you get through reading this paper don't throw it aside with a denunciatory grunt because there's a few errors in it. Remember it was made by human minds and human hands and to err is human. Besides, we venture the assertion you made just as many mistakes in your own business today as you found in this paper. Think about it.—Mineral Wells Index.

The strongest man is the one who conquers himself; and he is richest who is contented but not satisfied. A man doesn't amount to much who does not strive to improve his own condition and that of others.—Christian Commonwealth.

## THREE YEAR OLD SON C. F. ASHCROFT DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

(From Saturday's Daily) James Mattison Ashcroft, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashcroft, died at the home of his parents, this city, at 4:45 Saturday morning, of ascidosis. The funeral will be held at the family home Sunday at 3 p. m., Dr. Jno. A. Held conducting the services, and interment following in the City Cemetery, with arrangements in charge of the McCulloch-Gordon Co. Besides his parents, he is survived by an elder brother, Charles Lester.

## GEO. W. BARNES, JR. SUFFERED A FRACTURED SKULL PLAYING SATURDAY

(From Thursday's Daily) George W. Barnes, Jr., age eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnes, while playing in the yard at the family home on College Boulevard, late Saturday, fell head-long into a post and fractured his skull. For some time it was thought the accident might prove serious but many friends will be glad to know that he is some better today.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST

(From Thursday's Daily) A contest for membership at the Free Baptist Sunday school in this city was begun on Sunday, February 17th, which for the novel and unique plan, and the interest already manifested is something really new. The Sunday school set a "goal of success" and toward that "goal" the school will travel from Sunday to Sunday, until June 1st, when the success of the winning travelers will be made known. For every new and every old member of the school, a specified number of "miles" toward the "goal" will be counted, and there are also many additional features of the "travel," to make the contest interesting and create enthusiasm in the work of building up the Sunday school. Two captains, with a committee of three helpers each, have been appointed, and the contest is "on" in earnest. The two captains are D. D. Vasbinder and J. H. Gammon.

### BUILDINGS FOR BRYAN

Among the more than thirty new homes being built and remodeled in Bryan at this time, there are two modern cottages being built by Joe Kaplan on the south half of his home lot, facing 28th street, which have attracted much attention. The interior of these cottages will be fitted with built-in furniture, which for artistic arrangement and convenience will be an attraction. Work is progressing fast, and daily visitors admire the plan being so successfully wrought out. More and more efficiency of arrangement in all buildings is the key note, and the modern building in of furniture and fixtures in homes is to be one of the outstanding successes of the future.

## WILLIAM M. BLAZEK WITH MARINES FOR PANAMA MANEUVERS

Taking part in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever held by the land, sea and air forces of the United States, William M. Blazeak, son of Mrs. Lottie Blazeak, Bryan, Texas, is now on duty with a detachment of U. S. Marines in the West Indies. His name appears on the official list of Marines with the maneuver forces in the Caribbean.

The maneuvers began early in January and will not be completed until the last battleship returns to its home port in May or June. Certain problems in connection with the defense of the Panama Canal and regular battle practice by the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets are being held. Many of the operations are taking place in the vicinity of Culebra, one of a small group of islands in the Caribbean.

### Joined in 1921.

The U. S. Marines will remain in the West Indies for periods varying from five weeks to several months, certain units of the Corps being assigned to a variety of duties ashore or on ships of the navy during the operations. William Joined the Marine Corps at Houston, Texas, April 13, 1921, and is now with the Headquarters Company, 5th Regiment, on the island of Culebra. He will return to his regular station, Quantico, Va., when the maneuvers are over.

Read all Eagle advertisements

## LOOKING BACKWARD WITH A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

(The following address by H. O. Boatwright, president of the First National Bank of Bryan, was delivered to a convention of bankers of the First District, Texas Bankers' Association, at the Galvez Hotel, Galveston, Texas, Monday, February 18. As Mr. Boatwright was too ill to leave his home, the address was given to the assemblage by F. M. Law, vice president of the First National Bank of Houston.)

Mr. Chairman: A visit to Galveston is always enjoyable to me for it is here that I first trod Texas soil. "Coming with my father and family from our Georgia home we came as far as Morgan City by rail and from there to Galveston by boat, arriving here May 18th, 1868. From Galveston to Houston, 50 miles, we went by rail, and from Houston to Bryan, 100 miles, by rail, and from Bryan to Waco, our objective, we went by way of two "prairie schooners."

Texas in those days was a vast undeveloped empire and the railroad mileage of 150 miles referred to with perhaps 300 miles additional, constitute the railroad mileage of the State. Now, Texas leads the states in mileage. The railroads have been mighty agencies in the development of or state and in enhancing values of all kinds; yet in these latter years we hear but little of railroad building in Texas. Why? Has there been too much regulation? Perhaps so. I favor sane regulation of our railroads but it seems to me the railroads have not always had a square deal.

When George Clark ran against Jim Hogg for Governor of Texas, his slogan was "turn Texas loose." It may be a good policy to remove some of the restraints thrown around our railroads and give them a chance to make a living. They have suffered cruelly at times at the hands of the public. Here comes the limited forty miles an hour and a man in an auto with his family in full view and realizing the danger tries to beat it to the crossing, with the result of two or three dead and two or three wounded, followed by an unjust damage suit.

Mr. Chairman, I recall some of the leading business houses doing business in this city at the time of our coming to Texas and during the seventies, among them: Ball, Hutchings & Company; The First National Bank of Galveston; H. Kemper; W. L. Moody & Company; Jno. D. Rodgers & Company; P. J. Willis & Bro.; Kaufman & Runge; Stowe & Wilmerding; Jamison & Groce; P. H. Kenessey & Bro.; Heidenheimer Brothers; J. L. & A. C. McKee. These firms and others contributed largely in those days to the growth and development of our state. A great part of our state looked to the banks, merchants and commission houses of this city for help. Our farmers and interior merchants and bankers, many of them, drew their sources of supply from this city and well did Galveston perform the task imposed. Some of the firms mentioned are still doing business in this city.

### Stigma Still Adheres.

When your humble servant in 1879, a young man of 21, entered the employ of the private institution from which sprang the First National Bank of Bryan, he found on the books of that institution the following well known banks: Ball, Hutchings & Company of Galveston; The First National Bank of Houston; The City National Bank of Dallas; The National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis; and the Fourth National Bank of New York, now merged with the Mechanics & Metals, and I might add that these names still adorn our books.

In those days Texas suffered and immigration was delayed because of her reputation, brought about by a misrepresentation. It was thought we were not civilized, and that the state was the dwelling place of those who had fled hither to escape punishment for crime committed elsewhere.

This stigma, to a certain extent, abides with us. Going from Houston some years back, I sat by one of McGraw's men who was going to Marlin to train. As we passed through that long stretch of prairie country between Houston and Hempstead he said to me, "I would be afraid to traverse these prairies at night." I asked him why his fears. He said, "Are not these prairies infested with Indians and highwaymen?" I said, "Young man, where do you live?" He answered, "Utica, New York." I then said to him that he would be safer on these prairies at midnight, unarmed, than on the streets of Utica.

Not only that, but they are still talking about us. Even from the Senate of the United States do we hear, what appears to be, unjust criticism of a fine section of our state. I am a Democrat but when an individual begins to malign my state, I begin to think less of him. The chief business of the present congress seems to be to investigate people, which entails upon our taxpayers an enormous expense that ought not to be. Oh, for a genuine revival of old time honesty that will not accept gratuities. Has patriotism perished from the earth?

In 1870, two years after our coming Texas had a population of a little the rise of 800,000. In 1920, the census gave up 4,663,000. During this period of a half century marvelous are the changes and developments that have been wrought within our borders. Our hearts should

### How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it got our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one collar. Rat dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes 35c, 60c, 81.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO.

swell with pride and gratitude when we think of it and that we have had an humble part in these accomplishments.

### Lay Firm Foundation.

The influence Texas is exerting is felt everywhere and in every sphere of life, and her commercial supremacy is assured. During the next fifty years, far greater in proportion will be our achievements. In other words, Texas has been enthroned and her future is secure. During the next half century our population will exceed by far the population by any other state. When that time comes Texas will be the pivotal state and her electoral vote will be a prize eagerly sought by all political parties, for as Texas goes the Nation will go.

As I contemplate the future greatness of Texas I am forced to turn to Holy Writ for words that will adequately describe it. "For eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man to conceive the blessings that await the people of Texas." Only let us be true and steadfast to the trust imposed upon us in the on-going of this mighty empire. Let us love our state and nation and sacrifice for them and, while we may not live to see the fulfillment of our hopes, we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have had a part in laying the foundation and are therefore entitled to some of the credit for the superstructure to be erected. Indeed, the foundation is a most important part of any building. Many are the benefits in return for our sacrifices for our state. Our laws protect us in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We complain of the high cost of government. When will it be less? With the widening and ever widening demands upon our state and national treasuries? Where does our tax money go? Our governor does not get much of it, the other state officials barely get a living from their salaries and the same can be said of our district judges and our supreme judges. The pruning knife therefore cannot be applied here nor can it be applied to our schools. Tax reduction then is a dream and the biggest "nut" in this country is the individual who thinks taxes will be lowered.

We ought not to complain. See what the state does for us. Here is a man, a farmer, a mechanic, or small business man, who owns property valued at four or five thousand dollars. His taxes, state, county and city, amount to perhaps \$125.00. He has in school three or four children whose average tuition is worth at least \$3.50 per month per head and covering a period of 9 months amounts about one hundred dollars. To this add free text books and the whole is as much or more as he pays in taxes.

### People Are Prosperous.

Mr. Chairman, in conclusion our state has been wonderfully blessed the past year with good crops and good prices. Everybody has money. Our banks have made good collections and I daresay our bills receivable are cleaner than they have been for four or five years. Deposits are at the maximum. What lessons do these facts carry with them? In periods of adversity we do not need anyone to tell us to be cautious. The time of danger is the time of prosperity. Let us find the brake and plant our foot firmly upon it and keep it there. Let us beware of the speculator and let us steadfastly refuse to capitalize any enterprise but rather let us help the farmers, the deserving merchants and if we have any surplus left invest it in short time government or other A1 securities.

There is a menace at this time that threatens the prosperity of this state and we should as patriotic citizens go home and urge upon the farmers the danger of overproduction in cotton. Let us renew our suggestions to them to plant feed crops in such abundance as will take care of the needs of the farm and make cotton the money crop. In my judgment it will be fatal to the prosperity of our state should the cotton crop of the South exceed the crop of 1923. Were the nations of the world in position to buy our cotton then it would be proper to advocate a large crop, but with their purchasing power so diminished it is a part of wisdom to produce only what the world can consume. We are in good shape and let us remain so, otherwise we will not have anyone to blame but ourselves.

### WEBB HOME SOLD

(From Saturday's Daily) On yesterday a contract was signed by which Dr. W. H. Lawrence becomes the owner of the house known as the Mattie Webb home, corner of 26th and Washington streets. Consideration \$10,000.

### "It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pet won't touch it. Rate dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 60c, 81.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBJECT TO THE DEMOCRATIC JULY PRIMARIES.

For Representative, 22nd District of Texas, composed of Brazos and Grimes counties: W. S. BARRON.

For State Senator: R. S. BOWERS.

For Sheriff: L. E. MOREHEAD. JESS CONLEE. J. H. REED.

For County Tax Collector: OLLIE SMITH. MRS. JACK T. JOHNSON.

For County School Superintendent: D. J. McDONALD. MRS. ALBERT J. BUCHANAN.

For County Clerk: J. L. COBB. A. S. McSWAIN.

For County Judge: H. O. FERGUSON.

For County Tax Assessor: CLYDE F. GOEN.

For County Treasurer: MRS. DORA E. WILSON. COUNTY COMMISSIONER—

Precinct No. 1—C. M. RISINGER.

Precinct No. 2—JOE J. MESSINA. F. F. REGNUM.

Precinct No. 3—C. M. DEGENIA. J. J. HOLIK.

Precinct No. 4—LOUIS LERO.

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# Brazos County Boys and Girls Club Notes

BY COUNTY AGENT C. L. BEASON

## Farm is the Anchor.

"Not armies or navies or commerce or diversity of manufacture or anything other than the farm is the anchor which will hold through the storms of time that sweep all else away."—James J. Hill.

The county agent is in receipt of the following interesting letter from Effie Rice, secretary and reporter for the Benchley boys' and girls' club: "Benchley, Texas, February 22, 1924. We had our second club meeting on Wednesday, February 20, with eleven members present, two being absent on account of sickness. Our club is a hundred per cent poultry, and all have S. C. White Leghorns, except two, one of these being Rhode Island Reds and the other Barred Rocks. Our president, Johnnie Peyton, has two sitting incubating and two more ordered from a North Texas poultry farm. Wylie Sikes has incubating one sitting of eggs from the prize-winning Leghorns of the Rice children. Hugh Rice has 19 baby chicks and Effie Rice has 26 baby chicks, four weeks old, from the prize-winning pens recently exhibited at the Brazos County Poultry Show. Milton Rice has 50 eggs incubating and due to hatch March 3. The Rice children use 'Tri-Mo-Growing Mash,' and 'Tri-Mo Scratch Grain,' and so far report not a single loss from disease. The third Wednesday in each month at 3 p. m. was set as time for regular meeting of our club. County Agent C. L. Beason called our attention to the importance of working for the highest ideals in poultry, both in purity of breed and maximum egg production, saying the best in everything always commands not only the best price but also reflects credit on the producer. Our club is, we believe, the only club in Brazos county that is

one hundred per cent poultry."

## Want Roads For Money.

In addressing the Bryan Rotary Club on Wednesday, February 20, on the subject of good roads, H. E. Bilger, Highway Engineer of the A. and M. College of Texas, said, among other things, that there is "As much difference in highway engineers as there is in doctors." When we travel over the public roads of Texas, many of which are said to have been built under the supervision and direction of highway engineers, and observe the poor drainage and "pinched" culverts, the inadequacy of both, any farmer recognizes, we are convinced that Mr. Bilger was eminently correct in his statement, and it is just this situation that has caused the "horny-handed" farmer to look with suspicion on the expenditure of vast sums of money for highway construction. The farmer needs the good roads; he will do his share in the construction of them, but he does not desire to leave to his children and to posterity the situation embodied in the question, "Here's the bonds, but where's the roads?"

"It is not the magnitude of our service to humanity that matters; it is only the sincerity and fullness of that service that gives sacredness to life."—Clarence Poe in Progressive Farmer.

## Edge and Terracing.

P. S. Mangum, principal of the Edge school, stated, while calling at the county agent's headquarters Saturday, that the terracing recently done by his agriculture class, under the supervision of the county agent, had stood the heavy rains all right and that other farmers of Edge community were very much interested in terracing as a means of preventing

soil erosion. These heavy rains, while destructive and always come as unwelcome guests, furnish splendid opportunity to study not only the need of terracing and drainage, but also to observe the inadequacy of the work we have undertaken to do. Terracing often gets a "black eye," not because terracing is a failure, but because the work is not properly done as recommended. Terracing is not a panacea for all the ills of agriculture, but it is the best known means of checking soil erosion and making possible foundation for a more productive soil through crop rotation, proper cultivation, and wise fertilization. Terraces properly placed and built 20 to 30 feet wide and two feet high will furnish the foundation for building a more productive soil, and no complaint is ever heard from this type of terrace, but those hurriedly or improperly built, frequently prove disappointing.

## Making Poultry Pay.

O. A. Hanke, superintendent of the College Poultry Farm, gives report to County Agent Beason on two pens of poultry for the month of January, one pen (breed not named) containing 236 hens, laid 287 dozen eggs and made a profit after paying expenses totaling \$62.15, of \$87. The other pen, 225 S. C. White Leghorns, laid 329 dozen eggs and made a profit, after paying expenses of feed bill totaling \$46.42, of \$105.63. We anxiously await Mr. Hanke's report for February to see whether or not it is possible to show any profit at present low prices of eggs and high price of feed. The eggs in the above report were sold at an average of 45 cents a dozen. Watch "Club Column" for next report.

At the first Monday conference of

the Extension Staff, R. R. Lancaster, specialist in rural organization for the Extension Service, stated that he had recently been "in the palatial home of a county agent" in Texas. Mr. Lancaster chooses his words with care and was, evidently, guilty of no "lipsis lingua," but we "no sabe" still.

## Use of Fertilizers.

Many Brazos county farmers are calling on the county agent for information concerning the use of fertilizer for certain crops, and many want to know of the county agent which kind of fertilizer is the best. It is not within the province of the county agent to recommend or condemn any particular brand of fertilizer, but it is the privilege of any farmer to seek information leading to a more intelligent use of fertilizer by comparing fertilizers offered for sale with the eleven standard formulas recommended for Texas by Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist, College Station, Texas. Bulletin No. 312, issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, gives the formulas of these standard fertilizers, and also the value per ton of the mixed fertilizers offered by the various companies for 1922 and 1923. On visiting a farm some few days ago, the county agent was asked to inspect the tag on a supply of fertilizer already purchased for crops this year, and the analysis showed an 8-1.65-2 fertilizer, so low in nitrogen and potash that it will, evidently, prove disappointing to the farmer and cause him to think that the use of fertilizer is a joke. The Trinity county farmers are reported to have met with County Agent Barrett last year to discuss the fertilizer question as it affected the farmers of Trinity county, with the result

that they learned to buy, the dealers readily co-operating with them by furnishing the fertilizers at the least possible cost. In Brazos county the farmers could have a meeting, to which Dr. Fraps could be invited to explain the fertilizer problem, and thousands of dollars could be saved in the use of fertilizer each year.

## Farm, Indebtedness.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. and M. College of Texas, says, in his new book, "Rural Texas," "The percentage of owned farms mortgaged in Texas increased from 30 per cent in 1890 to 37 per cent in 1920."

## Productivity On Decrease.

Farm and Ranch, speaking editorially on the "Need of More Good Cows," says, "A farm without good livestock is poorly equipped. Generally they are unprofitable four years out of five. The incentive for growing feed stuffs is lacking. Crop rotation is rarely practiced and soil becomes less productive from year to year."

## Prizes For Stories.

Beginning the first week in March and continuing until further notice, one dollar cash prize will be given to the club member sending in to the county agent each week the best letter, or story, of club work, concerning either individual projects or the work of the club as a whole, the story to reach the county agent not later than Saturday of each week. It is suggested that each letter, or story, first be turned over to the teacher of the school for an English exercise. The teachers will please call attention to this prize offer, and assist in getting good representation from each school and community. Prize letters, or stories, will be published when not too long.

CHAMBERS-WILSON MOTOR CO. BUY BUSINESS LOT ON BRYAN STREET COR. TWENTY-SEVENTH

The Chambers-Wilson Motor Company have closed a contract for the purchase of the corner lot in the southwest corner of the block at 27th and Bryan streets, from Mrs. J. W. English, of Washington, D. C., the consideration was \$8,500. The firm gives out no information for the public as to their future intentions with regard to this property.

W. H. Post was in Bryan from Steep Hollow this morning.

## WASHINGTON PARTY AND PROGRAM GIVEN BY LEONARD SCHOOL

(From Saturday's Daily)

A splendid program-party was given by Mrs. P. A. Tardy, teacher at the Leonard school, Friday afternoon for the children, parents, friends and visitors. It was in the nature of a Washington memorial and began at three o'clock. About 50 were present to enjoy the afternoon. Following the program which is given below, refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, marshmallows and cakes were served. Little red hatchets on which was the name of the school and date of the day, were given as souvenirs. Following is the program rendered: Greeting, Annie Mae Boriskie, Great Men, by Willie Berger; Washington, An Example, by Stella Krezinski; "Great or Good," by Clyde Berger; "How About It," Pauline Blazek; Song, "The Flag," Nettie Krezinski; Stella Lavel, Helen Bienski, Helen Bokoski, Mary Krezinski, Mary Oliver Berger, Agnes Lero, Albina Blazek, "A Modern Washington," by Miss Vera Leonard; Dialogue, "Good Little George," by Charley Paradowski, Joe Bokoski, John Lero, John Boriskie, Fred Luther, Song, "Ode To Washington," by Joe Blazek, Antone Paradowski, John Berger, Frank Boriskie, Lillie Mae Vaughan, Lillie Mae Berger, Rosie Falco, Josephine Krezinski, Fred Luther, Walter Berger, Reuben Berger, Carl Paradowski, John Boriskie, "How to be a Hero," by Beatrice Lovel and Joe Poholek, "The Story of George Washington" told in rhyme by Rosie Falco, Josephine Krezinski, Lillie Mae Vaughan, Lillie Mae Berger, Nettie Krezinski, Mary Oliver Berger, Agnes Lero, Albina Blazek; Song, "Washington, George Washington," Taylor Bokoski, Virga Mae Lovel, Elnora Lovel, Pete Bienski, Paul Lero, Angelina Falco, Carlo Falco, "What We Owe to Washington," by Miss Ellen Lovel.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The executive committee of the Bryan Laymen's Organization was held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Details of organization and arrangements were gone into and discussed, such as piano, choir, distribution of books, etc.

## COUNTY AGENT UNABLE MAKES DATES WITH AN EXPECTATION FILLING THEM

County Agent C. L. Beason had expected to go to Kurten today but the rain and impassable road conditions hold him town-bound. W. H. Buchanan of Kurten recently told Mr. Beason, following an unavoidable breaking of dates, caused by disturbance of the elements, not to set any more dates, just fill the appointment whenever he could get there.

## MRS. ANNA ROYALL EARLY DAY PIONEER DIED DALLAS SUNDAY

Mrs. Anna Royall, a resident of Brazos county for 51 years died Sunday, 1 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Carson, in Dallas, Ga., slightly more than 72 years ago and came to Texas while an infant. The remains arrived over the H. & T. C. Railroad at 3:43 Monday morning and were removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Carson, from which place the funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Tuesday, services conducted by Rev. Ollie Smith, interment following in the Booneville Cemetery, with arrangements in charge of the McCullough-Gordon Co. Besides the two daughters above mentioned she is survived by the following three sons: Hugh, of El Paso; W. B., of Los Angeles, and R. R., of Houston, and fourteen grandchildren.

Lanos and Trueman Carroll motored in from Rock Prairie community this morning on business. They found the gravel road wet but passable, which is more than can be said of most dirt roads.

## TESCO

Relieves kidney trouble, rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, heart failure and all kidney and bladder troubles.

Your money back if not pleased. Liberal reward for any information leading to recovery of your large sable-colored Collie dog. J. Webb Howell.

BORDERBROOK BRED TO LAY BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS—Bred right, Fed right, Hatching eggs, baby chicks, pullets, and cockerels. BORDERBROOK FARM, Box A, Phone 23, College Station, Texas.

COTTON SEED Half and Half Booklet Free JOHN M. BLIGH Decatur, Ala.

"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats" Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania He says: "After using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. Rat-Snap kills 'em, dries 'em up, and leaves 'em small. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size-cakes; no mixing with other food. Get a package today. Three sizes: 50c for kitchen or cellar; 65c for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work. KILLS RATS - LEAVES NO SMELL. RAT-SNAP Sold and Guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO.

STOP THAT ITCHING Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worm, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Scruburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by M. H. JAMES DRUG CO.—Adv.

TEX-RET Relieves that dull, heavy feeling, coated tongue, clogged bowels, brown spots and pimples on the face and body. Your money back if not pleased.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw? "One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." RAT-SNAP, 50c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO.

666 for Malaria Fever.

Get a 25c Box This is Different from all other laxatives and reliefs for Defective Elimination Constipation Biliousness The action of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is more natural and thorough. "The effects will be a revelation—you will feel so good. Make the test. You will appreciate this difference." NR JUNIORS—Little NRs The same NR—in one-third doses, candy-coated. For children and adults. SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST M. H. JAMES DRUG CO.

## ONE MULE IS KILLED AND TWO INJURED COLLAPSE OF BARN

Today just before noon the roof of a large barn belonging to M. J. Tremont, on north Main street, near the ice plant, collapsed, killing one mule and badly injuring two others. The killed and injured mules were the property of S. J. Mauldin, a contractor, who is working on the H. & T. C. right-of-way drainage system. The barn is a large corrugated iron structure, with flat sloping roof and the damage occurred by reason of the accumulated weight of snow on the roof. The barn was at the time occupied by 10 other mules of Mr. Mauldin and two belonging to M. J. Tremont.

## SMALL ATTENDANCE LIONS' DINNER TODAY

On account of the snow, attendance at the Lions' weekly luncheon today at Hotel Bryan was limited to only twelve members, and the rendering of the program under the leadership of M. M. Erskine was postponed to next Tuesday. Those present were: Dr. C. A. Searcy, president; Rev. R. L. Brown, J. E. Henning, M. M. Erskine, R. V. Armstrong, Rev. W. N. Sholl, J. Coulter Smith, C. R. Gardner, Pat Newton, Jess M. Cook, Tom G. Suber and P. A. Tardy.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Group No. 5 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church had a delightful social and business meeting combined at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bethany, with Mrs. Fred Jones joint hostess with Mrs. Bethany. Mrs. John W. Black lead the devotional exercises and Mrs. J. B. Priddy opened the meeting with prayer. Others assisting with the program were: Mesdames John Seeley Caldwell, J. N. Dulaney and J. L. Lush. Fourteen members answered roll call, with one visitor and one new member present. Sixty-nine chapters and nineteen visits to sick and strangers were reported. Following the business session and lesson a delightful social hour was spent during which refreshments of excellent culinary art were passed by the hostesses, proving them adept and well sustaining their reputation for charming entertainers. The refreshment plate was built around a cup of hot coffee, with creamed chicken en pattie, sun kissed salad, olives, crackers and salted pecans. Present were: Mesdames Will Poindexter, J. B. Christian, J. N. Dulaney, A. K. Brown, A. D. Graham, H. R. Brayton, John Seeley Caldwell, W. H. Owens, John W. Black, O. A. Ashworth, C. M. Bethany, Fred Jones, Misses Callie Kern and Nelle Cole.

## NO MEETING BRYAN CHAMBER COMMERCE HELD THIS MORNING

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt could not phone the directors of the Chamber of Commerce as his telephone wire was down, however, four directors, President Jno. M. Lawrence, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. L. Parker and J. M. Gordon were on hand promptly at 10 o'clock, despite the snow, but as there was no quorum no meeting was held.

## PRECIPITATION SINCE LAST SATURDAY MORNING 2.95 IN.

The total precipitation, rain and snow, since Saturday morning, amounted to nearly 3 inches, 2.95 to be exact. The snow had obstructed the gauge at the George A. Adams Insurance Agency and had to be melted and counted as rain.

## SUPERINTENDENT D. J. McDONALD WILL PRESIDE AT SESSION NORMAL SCHOOL

County School Superintendent D. J. McDonald is in receipt of a letter from the Sam Houston State Normal School, department of Teacher-Training in Vocational Agriculture, signed by S. C. Wilson in which he is notified of his election as presiding officer over one of their sessions there. The letter to him follows: "You have just been elected to preside at one of the sessions of our Sixth Annual Conference on Rural Education and Country Life. The dates for this conference are April 28 and 29. We hope that you will be able to accept this invitation and be with us."

## LAMAR BAGLEY SET FREE BY THE JURY

The jury in the case of Lamar Bagley, charged with transportation of spirituous liquor capable of intoxication, found a verdict of "Not guilty" last night about 9 o'clock after "try" last night about 9 o'clock after deliberation of an hour and a half. Attorney L. A. Ward, of Dallas, assisted by F. L. Henderson of Bryan, conducted the defense.

## SETTINGS CRIMINAL DOCKET OF FEBRUARY TERM DISTRICT COURT

Following is the setting of the criminal docket in district court, Judge W. C. Davis presiding, for the third and fourth week, by days and cases, as furnished by Court Stenographer McDonald:

Fourth Week. Monday, March 3: The State of Texas vs. Kaiser Bullmoski; The State of Texas vs. J. L. Wheelless; The State of Texas vs. Joe Turner. Tuesday, March 4: The State of Texas vs. Sam Meringo. Thursday, March 6: The State of Texas vs. Jno. Hightower.

## SURPRISE PARTY ON MISS LOUISE BROWN HELD AT RICKS HOME

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Christian Endeavor class of the Free Baptist church gave a surprise party Friday night for one of their number, Miss Louise Brown, who is to leave next week for Houston. Mrs. George Smith, leader of the class, was responsible for the party which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayon Ricks. Gifts expressing the good wishes and love for the honoree were brought by each and will serve as reminders of the happy occasion. After an evening spent socially and in different games, refreshments were served to the following guests: Perry Ferguson, Leigh Smith, Vera Halbrook, Ewell Wheeler, Bess Scott, Henry Mize, G. D. Tucker, Velma Brown, Roger Powers, Mrs. George Smith, Joyce Smith, Louise Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Mayon Ricks.

## DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. KNOX BURCH IS DEAD—BURIAL SUNDAY

(From Saturday's Daily.) Amie Irene Burch, aged three years, seven months and twelve days, died Sunday morning at 2:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kernole, one mile east of Bryan. The little child is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Burch, one brother, William Baxter Burch; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kernole and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Burch, all of Bryan. The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at ten o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kernole with Dr. Jno. A. Held preaching the service. Burial will be in the Bryan City Cemetery.

## TRIPLE TWO-STORY GARAGE—UPSTAIRS MADE AN APARTMENT

The housing situation in Bryan has been in a critical condition for many months, perhaps years, and there never seems to be enough places to live for those who want them. This is but an indication of the growth of our little city since construction is going on all the time and still not meeting the demand. A local citizen is going to try a new experiment in the manner of rent apartments and it might be well for others to emulate his example as an outlay of \$500 or \$600 would bring in a rental of from \$20 to \$25 per month, which is more than one would get from a house that cost twice that much money. His investment is in the nature of an experiment to see if the matter is practicable, but, on the fact of it, it looks like a good proposition.

Three Rooms and Bath. J. Z. Ramsey, employed by the city, plans to erect a 2-story, triple garage on his home lot in the south-eastern part of the city. The upstairs has already been rented by H. D. Cuykendall and family who are laying out their own plans for the upper floor which will be occupied as a furnished apartment. The garage is to be put up in the very best of construction as if it were a home. With a hip-roof and painted a pretty color it will be quite an added attraction to the home lot as it now stands.

The upstairs will be divided into three rooms as follows: kitchen, living room, sleeping porch, to be used as a bedroom in the winter time, and the bathroom. The rooms will of course be small as the ground plan of the garage is but 16x24, but by figuring in advance the amount of space required for each and every

"We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J. "I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered making it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap. SAY, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO.

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## Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows: "I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain. "My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and soon gained in weight and has been so well since." Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. At all druggists. E-100

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# BRYAN BAPTISTS TO BUILD HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR CHURCH EDIFICE

Work on New Baptist Home Will Begin at Once—Decision to Build Result Unanimous Vote at Morning Service Sunday—Picture of New Building on Display at Down-Town Window.

At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, the congregation of the First Baptist church, heard the report of the Survey committee recently appointed to bring plans and specifications for the building of a new house of worship. A large audience was present to hear the report, and unanimously and with great enthusiasm, and after a full and free discussion voted to accept in full the report of the Survey committee, which means that a new church is to be built at once. The Survey committee making the report was composed of W. S. Barron, W. C. Davis, H. O. Boatwright, J. Webb Howell, E. E. McAdams, Chas. W. Crawford, D. L. Wilson and the pastor, Dr. Jno. A. Held.

## PICTURE ON DISPLAY.

The new church will be built on the site of the present building and will cost approximately \$100,000, the dimensions being 98x145 feet. The old church and the tabernacle will be torn away to make place for the new building. An expert architect, after going carefully over the present church building, recommended to the survey committee, that no part of it was fit to be used in the new building, for two reasons, first, it would not fit as a unit into the new plans, and second that it would be too expensive to repair it so that it could be incorporated.

A picture of the new First Baptist church of Bryan, with building plans is on display in a down town shop window, and is being admired today. Every department for an up-to-date church will be included in the building, and it will have a seating capacity of 1600 to 1800. The perimeter of the building will be 468 feet; square of building lot area, 10,000 square feet; floor capacity 35,000 feet, cubical contents 500,000 square feet. The Sunday School department will be especially spacious and, according to the architect, will be the finest in the state. Capacity for the various departments will be as follows: Beginners and Cradle Roll, 200; Primary 210; Adult Department, 500; Senior, 310; Junior 192; Intermediate 192; total capacity, Sunday School department 1,604.

## Committee Appointed.

With the unanimous acceptance of the report of the survey committee, and the decision to begin at once to build, the following Building and Finance committee was appointed: H. O. Boatwright, W. S. Barron, E. E. McAdams, M. E. Wallace, J. Webb Howell, W. C. Davis, D. L. Wilson, Chas. W. Crawford, E. J. Fountain, W. R. Thomas, Robert S. Webb, Jr., W. S. Howell, H. P. Dansby, Eugene Edge, Mrs. T. R. Batte, Mrs. Albert J. Buchanan, A. S. Ware, C. S. Jones, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. R. B. Grant, Mrs. Geo. A. Adams, Mrs. Locke McNeely, E. F. Parks, W. D. Baden, J. H. Conway, Miss Elizabeth Suber, Mrs. J. A. Myers.

# STORY OF SECRETARY EBERSTADT'S VISIT TO DECATUR GRAPHICALLY TOLD BY THE WISE COUNTY MESSENGER--DECATUR GRATEFUL

Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, and a notably successful community developer, came to Decatur last Friday at the invitation of the local Chamber of Commerce for a series of discussions of chamber of commerce work before several gatherings of our citizenship which had been arranged and advertised in advance.

At ten o'clock Friday morning he met with the local board of directors and explained the efficient operating plan of his own organization. At one o'clock in the afternoon he talked to the students of the higher grades of the high school, assembled in the auditorium by Superintendent L. B. Gill for the purpose. At two-thirty he addressed a mass meeting in the Chamber of Commerce hall on the subject of the operation of local building and loan associations. At night, in the district court room, he discussed the general principles of chamber of commerce work before an audience that gave him rapt attention for two full hours.

## Loyal Citizenship.

During his several talks the speaker gave utterance to many ideas that are new, fresh and original in the practicality of their application to the situation in this community. His organization, which he constantly put forth as an example, seems to be as tightly drawn and efficient in its administrative capacity as that distinguishing any given private business or industrial corporation. One gathered that a distinguishing mark of the personnel of his organization and of the citizenship of Bryan in general is the intelligent sincerity with which they approach and carry out the plain obligations of citizenship. If the speaker had left no other impressions this would have been sufficient reward for his kindly generosity in coming to Decatur.

## Champion of Education.

Mr. Eberstadt made a very unusual talk before the students at the high school. It was so novel and out of the ordinary that it caught on at once an engrossed the interested attention of the big body of pupils. They gave him vociferous and merited applause. His championing of the rewards and triumphs of education was so practically and enthusiastically put that nothing short of the best of effects could be expected. A result of his exposition of the operation of building and loan companies has, to all appearances, paved the way for organizations at some early date. We have people here yearning to own homes of their own and Mr. Eberstadt, through the Bryan plan, offered a hope and realization of their aspirations.

## TABOR HAPPENINGS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)  
TABOR, Feb. 28.—The weather has been very unfavorable for several days. The farmers are beginning to cry for pretty weather. However, they have all their corn land broken, but it is time for cotton land to be cultivated.

Mr. Price is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Billy, the infant son of Bon Francis, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Minnie Elliott, who has been ill for a long time, is reported as feeling better Friday.

Ella Ray McWhorter is reported to be still improving.

A large number of young people enjoyed themselves every much Saturday night at George Walker's, who entertained them with a party.

Mrs. W. G. Colson of Frankston spent the week-end with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Syle of Houston are visiting Mrs. Syle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blanton.

Will Prenal was a caller at the Closs home Sunday evening and was kicked by his car. His arm is very sore.

Miss Ruby Walker spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie Marquart at the Closs home.

Someone asked where Abraham Lincoln was born. The answer was, "In a log cabin which he helped his father build."

Joe Locke is anxious for the weather to clear up, in order that he may put that big boy of his to working a new span of mules.

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## BENCHLEY BUDGET

BENCHLEY, Feb. 27.—This cold wet weather is causing the farmers to have the blues.

Jesse Peyton made a business trip to Ennis last Friday.

Mr. Kelly of Dallas spent Wednesday night at the Rice home enroute to Houston.

Mrs. J. E. Cameron an children of Taber visited relatives here Sunday.

Walter Lindsey and family and Warren Thurman and family of Bryan were visitors at the dance at the residence of C. R. Wood.

H. W. Peyton and wife and baby of Calvert visited the home folks here Sunday.

Misses Jewell Cameron and Ola Henry, Ross Cameron, Anle Batson, George Broach, Bud Henry, "Jerry" Wilson, "Dick" Elliott, Walker and several others attended the dance at Mr. Wood's Saturday night from Taber.

Miss Margarite Peyton, who has been visiting her brother, H. W. Peyton and wife of Calvert, returned home Sunday.

Misses Pauline and Inez Winstead are visiting Miss Lila Moss of Sutton.

Arthur Harris went to Groesbeck Sunday.

H. W. Boyles of Hearne was here Sunday.

Miss Lizzy Peyton who is teaching at Mulville spent the week-end with the home folks here.

The dance at the residence of C. R. Wood and wife Saturday night in honor of Miss Jewell Cameron was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Arthur Andrew and daughters of College Station and Miss Emma Laudermilk of Bryan were also attendants at the Wood dance.

Warren Henry and wife of Hearne were Benchley visitors one day last week.

John Buchanan of Bryan was here Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Halton a fine baby girl; mother and babe doing nicely and Ray will probably recover.

Miss Jessie Deason and brother, Frank of Bryan were visitors here last week.

County Agent C. L. Beason of Bryan was a pleasant visitor at the club meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank James was called to Mexia last week to the bed side of her mother, who was critically ill.

Herbert Doerge spent the week-end with his grandmother at Navesota.

F. D. Vance of Bryan was among our visitors here last week.

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# WASHINGTON'S MEMORY IS HONORED OVER 700 MASONS AND DE MOLAYS

Among the Speakers at the Banquet at College Friday Night Were: President W. B. Bizzell, Judge W. C. Davis, Thomas M. Bartley and Wilbur Keith of Dallas, and S. C. Hoyle of Bryan—George C. Purl, Representative of Dallas County Acted As Toastmaster.

(By Frank O. Martin).

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23.—Over 700 Masons and DeMolays of Brazos county met in the great dining room of the A. and M. College of Texas Friday night to do honor to the name of George Washington, the man and the Mason. President W. B. Bizzell and Judge W. C. Davis spoke to the subject of the commemoration service and other speakers emphasized the work and purposes of De Molay and Masonic work and service. Among these were Thomas M. Bartley of Dallas, Wilbur Keith of Dallas and S. C. Hoyle, of Bryan. George C. Purl, representative of Dallas county, presided as toastmaster. "It is important and appropriate for Masons to come together today," President Bizzell said, "for George Washington symbolized in his life those high principles which Masonry stands for. The essence of Americanism and Masonry is the same. To be a Mason is to be an American."

## WASHINGTON AND WILSON

Judge Davis linked the lives of Washington and Wilson, designating the former as founder and the latter as the preserver of the country.

"Twenty-five million Masons would accomplish the work of peace visualized by Woodrow Wilson," he said.

"As a man Washington was good, great and patriotic and as a Mason he lived and practiced the tenets of Masonry."

Mr. Purl provoked great applause when he introduced President W. B. Bizzell by saying that he could be Governor of Texas at any time that he chose, for he is one of the most capable, beloved and admired men of the state.

Mr. Bartley spoke on the subject of De Molay. He was repetitiously emphatic in his declaration that the order is not a junior Masonic club.

"Its only relation to Masonry is one of protection," he said. "It was realized that for the De Molay organization to be great and world wide that it must have a protector which was world wide in its ramifications and for that reason the Masonic order was selected as its protector, its nurse, and it has no further connection than that the Masonic order is its protector, financially and morally. The relationship does not anticipate that De Molays shall become Masons." He predicted that De Molay was destined to become the greatest secret order on earth.

Whereas, the Honorable O. D. Baker, Milam county, is a candidate before the Democratic voters of Texas for the office of Comptroller of Public Accounts and is asking the support of the people and basing his claim for political preferment on his record as a citizen and a public official whose purpose has ever been to give the best that was in him to the service of the state and society in general, and

Whereas, Mr. Baker throughout his long life spent in Texas has distinguished himself as an upright citizen whose example to the youth of Texas has been clean and worthy of emulation and whose achievements as a journalist laboring for the upbuilding of Texas and the uplift of humanity has been brilliant and potent, and whose career as a Legislator in the 37th and 38th Legislatures is one that has not been eclipsed by any of the leaders of this day, and,

Whereas, Mr. Baker, while a member of the Legislature courageously and loyally supported those measures designed to give to the peace officers, members of Commissioners' Courts and other court officials a reasonable and just compensation for the service and championed just and effective legislation designed to force the collection of delinquent taxes due the state and counties, and for the aid and maintenance of the public school system of the state, has endeared himself to the people and is therefore deserving of substantial reward. Therefore be it,

Resolved by the Commissioners' Court of Grimes county duly assembled in public session do hereby endorse the candidacy of the Honorable O. D. Baker, of Milam county, for the office of State Comptroller and pledge to him our active and determined support, and we hereby urge our fellow citizens of Grimes county to do likewise, and be it further,

Resolved that these resolutions be given out to the press for publication and that a copy of same be mailed to the officials of every commissioners' court in every county in Texas with the recommendation that each and all of them give to the candidacy of Mr. Baker their ardent and active support.

Beginning next Monday night, March 3rd, I will start another class in shorthand. Enroll then and prepare yourself for the opportunities that may present themselves at any time. You never know when you may wish that you already knew shorthand. See me and enroll as early as